Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A semiconductor device, comprising:

~~which is formed by~~ combining and disposing means for combining and disposing pre-registered functional blocks, and

wiring means for determining a wiring pattern in accordance with a given logic circuit specification, ~~wherein:~~

wherein at least one of the functional blocks has a logic circuit and a diode, ~~; and~~

the diode is composed of a first conduction type diffusion layer and a second conduction type well connected to a power source, and

the diode is connected to a potential-clamped input terminal of the at least one of the functional blocks.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the logic circuit is a memory.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method of designing a semiconductor device, comprising the steps of:

~~which is formed by~~ combining and disposing pre-registered functional blocks, and

determining a wiring pattern in accordance with a given logic circuit specification, ~~comprising the steps of:~~

~~registering the functional blocks in advance;~~

wherein at least one of the functional blocks has a logic circuit and a diode, ~~and~~

~~wherein~~ the diode is composed of a first conduction type diffusion layer and a second conduction type well connected to a power source, and

the diode is connected to a potential-clamped input terminal of the at least one of the functional blocks.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A computer-readable recording medium, on which the method of designing a semiconductor device, as claimed in Claim 7, is stored as a program to be executed by a computer.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A design support apparatus for a semiconductor device, comprising:

~~which is formed by~~ combining and disposing means for combining and disposing pre-registered functional blocks, and

wiring means for determining a wiring pattern in

accordance with a given logic circuit specification, ~~comprising:~~

~~registration means for registering the functional blocks in advance,~~

wherein at least one of the functional blocks has a logic circuit and a diode, and

wherein the diode is composed of a first conduction type diffusion layer and a second conduction type well connected to a potential-clamped input terminal of the at least one of the functional blocks.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A semiconductor device, comprising:

~~which is formed by combing~~ combining and disposing means for combining and disposing pre-registered functional blocks, and

wiring means for determining a wiring pattern in accordance with a given logic circuit specification, ~~wherein:~~

wherein at least one of the functional blocks ~~including functional blocks~~ has a logic circuit and a diode which is at least connected to an input pin where results of an antenna ratio exceed an allowed antenna ratio, ~~; and~~

the diode is composed of a first conduction type diffusion layer and a second conduction type well connected to a power source, and

the diode is connected to a potential-clamped input terminal of the at least one of the functional blocks.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 10, wherein the logic circuit is a memory.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method of designing a semiconductor device, comprising the steps of:

~~which is formed by~~ combining and disposing pre-registered functional blocks, and

determining a wiring pattern in accordance with a given logic circuit specification, ~~comprising the steps of:~~

~~registering the functional blocks in advance,~~

wherein at least one of the functional blocks has a logic circuit and a diode which is at least connected to an input pin where results of an antenna ratio exceed an allowed antenna ~~ration,~~ ratio,

wherein the diode is composed of a first conduction type diffusion ~~later~~ layer and a second conduction type well connected to a power source, and

the diode is connected to a potential-clamped input terminal of the at least one of the functional blocks.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A computer-readable recording medium, on which the method of designing a

semiconductor device, as claimed in Claim 12, is stored as a program to be executed by a computer.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A design support apparatus for a semiconductor device, ~~comprising:~~

~~which is formed by~~ combining and disposing means for combining and disposing pre-registered functional blocks, and

wiring means for determining a wiring pattern in accordance with a given logic circuit specification, ~~comprising:~~

~~registration means for registering the functional blocks in advance;~~

wherein at least one of the functional blocks has a logic circuit and a diode which is at least connected to an input pin where results of an antenna ratio exceed an allowed antenna ratio, and

wherein the diode is composed of a first conduction type diffusion layer and a second conduction type well connected to a potential-clamped input terminal of the at least one of the functional blocks.

Claim 15 (new): The semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the diode is connected to a port between an output of the logic circuit and the input terminal of the functional block.